

PATENT  
Docket No. PD-200298  
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Adrian K. Yap, et al.  
Serial No. 09/837,843  
Filed: April 18, 2001  
For: MULTI-TUNER DVR

Date: May 17, 2006  
Group Art Unit: 2623  
Examiner: Usha Raman

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.


☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The claims have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	109	minus	111*	=	0 x	\$ 50.00	\$ -0-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3**	=	0 x	\$ 200.00	\$ -0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0 +	\$ 360.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ -0-

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (formerly Hughes Electronics Corporation), El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

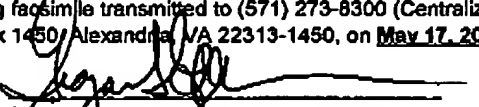
Respectfully submitted,

  
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